



#16/F

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. (0320-0020) HOOV 120

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
)
Michael D. Hooven)
)
Serial No.: 10/015,476)
)
Filed: December 13, 2001)
)
Group Art No.: 3739)
)
Examiner: Rosiland Rollins)
)
For: SUB-XYPHOID METHOD FOR)
ABLATING CARDIAC TISSUE)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"
"Express Mail" Mailing Label No.: <u>EV321713359US</u>
Date of Deposit <u>December 10, 2003</u>
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office Box Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450
NAME <u>May I. Casimiro</u>
SIGNATURE <u><i>May I. Casimiro</i></u>

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2003

In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2003,
please amend Claims 57-59 as follows:

RECEIVED
DEC 15 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700